

Boxing--Main Bout, ¹⁰ ROUNDS Loadman vs Lou Stinger, Rink Saturday

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ONE CENT

CHIEF ALBRIGHT AUTHORIZED TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES

Is Deputized by Tax Collector Mathias and Empowered to Make Arrests

TO MAKE THOROUGH CANVASS

Armed with proper authority and holding warrants, Chief of Police C. W. Albright starts out Saturday to collect delinquent school taxes. His authorization comes through appointment as deputy tax collector by Tax Collector J. W. Mathias under the act of May 18, 1911, and he is empowered to arrest those who refuse to pay what rightfully is theirs to pay. Chief Albright was named deputy tax collector Wednesday so that he might today assume his duties. He will make a thorough canvass of the delinquents, demanding prompt payment of their school taxes.

Notice was issued the last day of October by School Solicitor Hugh E. Fergus to the bondsmen of Tax Collector Mathias that unless delinquent taxes amounting to \$1,787.63 were paid into his hands by November 10, suit would be entered. This led to an immediate campaign being inaugurated by the tax collector. Not all the taxes due were forthcoming, however, hence the drastic step in deputizing Chief of Police Albright to collect what remains. Through his appointment Chief of Police Albright is given the same power of collection as Tax Collector Mathias, or more, since he carries with him the authority of arrest for non-payment.

LOADMAN AND STINGER WELL PRIMED FOR BOUT

Dick Loadman and Lou Stinger are primed for their bout tomorrow night here before the Charleroi Boxing club. Their argument, upon which may hinge a possible championship, will run for ten rounds and will follow preliminary attractions which will be out of the ordinary. Chick Rodgers of Mt. Washington and K. O. Brennan of the Southside will fight the semi-final bout. Mickey Hart and Eddie Wimmer are to mix things in the second and in the curtain raiser Fady Bennett and Joe Marmino will appear.

The Christian Science Society of Monongahela, Pa., announces a lecture on Christian Science by William W. Porter, C. S. B., of New York City, member of the Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., in the Regent Theatre, Sunday afternoon, November twelfth, at three o'clock. This lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

HUGHES IS LEADING IN PENNSYLVANIA BY 179,963

Returns from 6,439 districts out of 6,968 in Pennsylvania give Hughes a plurality over Wilson of 179,963. The figures so far received show the following totals: Hughes, 680,988; Wilson, 481,035.

Special.
Thursday, Friday and Saturday. chrysanthemums, hundreds of them \$1. \$1.25 and \$1.50 per dozen. Kinder Floral company.

WORK AGAIN RESUMED ON THE BLACK DIAMOND COAL TIPPLE

Expected That Building Will Be Finished Now Before Suspension is Ordered

Workmen resumed operations at the Black Diamond tipple Wednesday and it is expected that this time will complete the job. Various starts have been made at the work and each time unexpected orders have caused a suspension of work. The tipple is to be fitted with machinery and scales. These will be placed as rapidly as possible.

BILLS OF LADING TO BE PROTECTED

Complete Reversal of Present Method of Handling Effected by Law

MUCH MORE STABLE THAN NOW

By a new law that will become effective the first of the year there will be a complete change in the method of common carriers issuing and handling bills of lading. So radical will be the change that it will seem like a reversal entirely of the present practice.

No longer will shippers' employees be privileged to issue to their employers written statements which shall constitute, as now, valid evidence, that they have delivered to a carrier certain goods for shipment, but bills of lading will be issued by persons duly authorized to perform that function for a carrier and blank forms of the same will be safeguarded as securely as are banknotes, or skeleton coupon travel tickets in the passenger branch of the service and agents will be required to account for them as scrupulously as are ticket agents for ticket forms. To that end, it is probable bill of lading blanks of the future will be numbered consecutively as are travel tickets. As yet, the railroads have not made public their plans for handling bills of lading after the close of the current year, but are expected to do so not later than December 1, next, in order to prevent false and forged instruments of the sort from being circulated.

In its character of collateral, the bill of lading under the new plan will be much more stable than now, since banks will have the assurance that they are far less liable to losses by forgery than now. Offered as collateral, the prospective borrower first will have to establish his identity, as he does now when offering collateral of any other description. If he be known to the bank, the simple procedure of presentation, the bills of lading having been duly signed, will constitute prima facie evidence that they are genuine and have been procured by the person presenting them in the regular way, the only matter to be considered being whether they will cover the amount of the loan in

DISTRICT CONVENTION PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Sunday Schools of Charleroi District to Gather in Session Sunday Afternoon and Monday Evening Next at Christ Lutheran Church

The annual convention of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Christ Lutheran church, a meritorious program having been arranged.

Dr. J. W. Manon, district president will preside at the sessions, with Prof. I. T. Daniel as musical director. Rev. C. P. Bastian Sunday afternoon will conduct the devotions and the business of the convention will be given attention. Music will be rendered and the first address given by Miss McDonald of Mt. Washington, on "The Teacher's Responsibility." Her address will be followed by a solo, the offering and an address, "Holding the Boys and Girls of the Teen age," by Charles S. Donley of Canonsburg. The final address of the afternoon will be made by Miss Frances Cooper of Monongahela and the afternoon's session will close with music and a conference led by the local district officers.

MILL MEN ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET AND DANCE

Foremen, Assistant Foremen and Clerical Force of Pittsburg Steel Company Enjoy Social Evening in Charleroi.

Managers of the Pittsburg Steel Products Company entertained the foremen, assistant foremen and the clerical force with their wives, mothers and sweethearts at a banquet and dance Thursday evening. The banquet was held at the Turner hall where 325 sat down to the long tables stretching from end to end of the room. Jenkins orchestra played as the meal was served. Malcolm Wikstrom, superintendent of the plant was toastmaster.

The banquet came to a close at 9 o'clock when adjournment was taken to the dancing hall at Might's Auditorium. Here dancing was in order until 1 o'clock, with music being furnished by the same orchestra.

The affair marks the beginning of a number of such events to be held monthly with the object that of the promotion of social activity among the mill employees.

The doors are wide open Santa Claus made his headquarters at H. Porter's Jewelry store, the gift shop of Charleroi. At your service. 125-t1-

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2. 125-t1-

the event the bank shall be put to the necessity of selling them. In either event, the bank will be obliged to proceed as it already does in the case of collaterals in general that are offered as securities for loans.

Banks lending moneys on bills of lading under the new law will be afforded no more or different guaranties against losses by forgery than they now have in the case of other collaterals.

Although the change of practice in the matter of issuing and handling bills of lading is certain to entail considerable additional labor and responsibility upon the carriers, it is accepted as foregone conclusion that they will be benefitted by the new law, while the reputable shipper will not have any evidence that a change has occurred.

Monday evening's devotions will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. E. Charles. Music will follow and an address will be made by Dr. John McNaughton of Pittsburg on "The Bible by Books." A solo will be sung. Mrs. Mary L. Stewart of Washington will speak of "Our Field and Some of Its Needs." The final business session of the convention will follow and the installation of officers by W. S. James of Charleroi, county president will close the evening's program.

ANTICIPATION FOR BIG PITT-W. & J. CONTEST

The athletic authorities at the University of Pittsburg have been busy recently refusing offers for post season duels with various rival college teams. Offers have been pouring in from promoters who desire to pit the famous Warner machine against some other crack eleven for a game later than Thanksgiving, but all have been promptly refused by the Pittsburg management. The Pitt schedule ends on Thanksgiving in the annual game with Penn State.

The huge crowd expected at the W. & J. Pitt game this week will be more truly representative of western Pennsylvania, probably, than any other which gathers in this city. Both institutions have thousands of alumni and other supporters in the various towns of the district who never fail to visit Pittsburg on the occasion of the annual battle between Blue and Gold and Red and Black, and it is expected that more out of town fans will attend this game than any other. Washington county invariably turns out en masse to root for the visitors, while Pitt alumni from all quarters fill the right wing of the grandstand and shout for the University boys.

The 19-0 score by which Warner's boys defeated W & J last year was the widest margin of victory obtained by either team for many years and marked the first contest in which the Pitt eleven had defeated its rivals since 1911.

This will be the last game in which the Red and Black will have to face several of Pitt's most noted players, as Captain Peck, Thornhill and Herron finish their courses this year, and Soppitt, star of the last two years' games with these rivals, has been forced out of football by the injury received in the Navy game a month ago. Pitt will sorely miss these four remarkable linemen, who rank among the top notchers which this district has produced. In fact it is apparent that Thornhill, Peck and Herron will all be included in many All American selections this year, as their work has featured practically everyone of Pitt's games, and Eastern critics who have watched their work class them as among the best they have ever seen. Against Syracuse and Penn especially these three have won great distinction, and in the Navy game the

WILSON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT; CONTESTS NOW SEEM PROBABLE

TRACK INSPECTION MADE ON DIVISION BY P. R. R. MEN

Tracks Put in First Class Shape For Visitation and Watchmen Are Stationed at Crossings

A track inspection of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. was made by a party of Pennsylvania Railroad officials Wednesday. They traveled in Pullmans and observation cars. Ready for their coming the tracks were put in the best of shape and watchmen with flags were stationed at each crossing.

TEMPLE WINNER BY 8,000 VOTES

District Gives Congressman Good Lead Over His Democratic Opponent

ALL COUNTIES ARE FOR HIM

Latest returns from the twenty-fourth congressional district give Congressman Henry W. Temple a plurality over Mellon, his Democratic opponent for the congressional seat of about 8,000 votes.

In Beaver, the last county to report Temple leads by approximately 2,000 votes. Hughes carries the county by about 1,000 plurality. Temple will have more than twice the Hughes plurality.

The latest figures from Lawrence county indicate that Temple's plurality will be 2,500. With a lead of approximately 3,500 in this county the district will give him a vote of 8,000 over Mellon, not far below the normal Republican plurality in this district.

CHILD WELFARE CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. HEFFRAN

The Child Welfare Circle at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James T. Heffran of Speers the following program was rendered: "Nurturing the Inner Life," Mrs. Ellis Allman; "Reading Character," Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt; solo, Mrs. Herman Tweed. It was decided that after January 1 the meeting time will be changed from the second Wednesday to the fourth Wednesday of each month. Other plans were discussed. The meeting December 13 will be at the home of Mrs. Pfeighardt.

The Ladies of the Fourth District of the First Christian church will hold a bake sale November 11 at 2 o'clock in the window of the White Sewing Machine company. 125-t2-

Pitt has so far outclassed their opponents that the net gain of the Mid-dies through the line was less than ten yards. Warner has a great task before him to produce for the 1917 Panthers players to fill the shoes of these four crack players, as well as to go out with the year's graduating class.

Both Parties Will Watch Official Count as it is Made in Many States

CALIFORNIA MAY BE SPLIT

Woodrow Wilson has been re-elected president of the United States by a plurality of electoral votes enough to justify the claim of Democrats and satisfy the curiosity of the American people. According to latest figures, his vote in the electoral college will be 272 to Hughes 259, though these figures are subject to possible changes, when later returns filter in.

Not since the Hays-Tilden fight has there been such a fight as that just closed. It was only midnight Thursday night that the results could be determined with any definiteness. Then Republican leaders were inclined to doubt, since the returns from debatable states were so close as to indicate the necessity of an official count to decide. California was the state which turned the tide to Wilson it seeming to have gone Democratic by about 2,900 votes. Only a half hundred precincts were missing when these results were reported. North Dakota with only a few precincts to be heard from gave Wilson a lead of possibly 1,500. New Mexico showed a Wilson trend, with more than a hundred precincts missing. Minnesota went for Hughes.

There is a strong probability that the electoral vote of California may be split as in 1912, having that tendency, and that Hughes may get a few of the 13 votes. However it must be admitted that the Republican candidate has but a slight chance of securing enough electoral votes by contest to be elected.

Even if Hughes retained Minnesota and New Hampshire and won back New Mexico, he would still need four more votes to get the necessary 266. He could win on a split in California, but with Wilson running ahead by 2,900 votes it is considered unlikely that he will win.

Charges of fraud in the California tabulation have been made, and when the official count begins men of both parties will keep a guard to see there is no further excuse for this cry and to make sure that everything is fair and square.

That there will be contests in states where there were close fights seems indicated. Both parties will fight for what they believe is theirs. George H. Wickersham of New York has been placed in active charge of the Republican offense and defense, and plans are already being laid.


It appears that as the country has gone on the presidential fight, so also has it gone on the congressional fight. Congress will be Democratic by a small margin, the same that President Wilson will be president by a small margin.

Michigan, Nebraska, Montana and South Dakota all went "dry" at the election Tuesday, while there was a hot fight on the liquor issue waged in California.

One of the odd features of the Tuesday election was the naming of Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana as a representative in congress. She is one of the pioneer suffragists of the country.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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Were you born in the winter month of November? If you were you should have some piece of jewelry with your birthstone--TOPAZ--set in it. Here you will find a wide assortment of

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We invite you to drop in and see what we have regardless of whether you come to buy or not.

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Concerning YOUR HEALTH

Br-r-r-r! What chilly nights these are. Rather dangerous to sleep cold, for that often means bad colds, gripe and kindred cold weather ills. Better fit out your beds with warm, new comforts and blankets. Our winter stock is larger than ever and some extra good values here for your selection.

BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets in white and gray, all heavy weight, in three sizes, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

Fancy Blankets in all colors, soft and snappy, extra good values, \$1.50 to \$3.50 per pair.

COMFORTS

Special full size Comforts, covered with light and dark colored chintz, \$1.50. A large assortment of fine quality Comforts at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

J.W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi's Live Store



Nashua

Woolen Blankets

Soft and fine like wool. Warm without weight. Washable. Does not lessen with use. No moth-proof, and does not shrink. Size and weight to suit. Get them now for your bed.

We heartily recommend Nashua Woolen Blankets because they have given years of satisfaction. The prices are as tempting as the blankets. Ask for them some time this week.

VALUE OF BORIC ACID.

Its Use as a Disinfectant and as a Healing Remedy.

A physician writes to Farm and Fireside saying "that the very best disinfectant known to science does not seem to be known to some people at all."

"I allude to boric acid or, as some people call it, boracic acid. It is exceedingly efficient, safe and economical. It is a white powder and makes the best dressing for wounds that modern doctors have ever discovered."

"In using boric acid or hydrogen it is always necessary to remember that while it is a disinfectant it is not a healing remedy at all, as it is acid in reaction and should thus rather than healing to wounds."

"Boric acid is mild and safe in its action. It promotes rapid healing of wounds, can be used as a dressing powder or dissolved in water as a cleansing lotion. Boric acid in solution makes an excellent gargle for sore mouths or a lotion for sore eyes, and as it is not at all expensive a pound box of it should form part of the domestic supplies of every family."

"Always remember that boric acid is poisonous in any ordinary quantity usually used, while bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid are exceedingly poisonous."

WHEN A WHALE BLOWS.

It Is Steam, Not Water, the Cetacean Spouts Into the Air.

Since a whale breathes air when it is below the surface the breath must be held, for if water should be taken into the lungs the animal would drown. Thus as soon as a cetacean comes to the surface its breath is expelled and a fresh supply inhaled before it again goes down.

The breath which has been held in the lungs for a considerable time under pressure is highly heated, and as it is forcibly expelled into the colder outer air it condenses, forming a column of steam. A similar effect may be produced by any person if on a frosty morning the breath is suddenly blown from the mouth.

That whales spout out of the blowholes water which has been taken in through the mouth is probably more widely believed than any other popular misconception. As a matter of fact, such a performance would be impossible, because a whale's nostrils do not open into the back of the mouth, as do those of a man, and the animal is not able to "breathe through its mouth," as can ordinary land mammals.—Roy Chapman Andrews in New York Independent.

Origin of the Gas Jet.

William Murdoch, the inventor of the gas jet, first burned the gas simply as a flame from the end of a pipe. One day in an emergency he wished to stop the illumination. Hurriedly looking around for something, Murdoch seized his wife's tumbler and thrust it over the light, which was immediately extinguished.

There was a strong odor of gas, however, says the Popular Science Monthly, and the experimenter applied a light to the tumbler, discovering that it was full of holes, through which tiny jets of flame appeared. The importance of the result was that the illumination from those two or three tiny jets was much brighter than had been given by the great flare from the end of the pipe. Acting on the principle which this chance discovery revealed, he constructed what was known as the Cocksfoot burner.

Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

Origin of the Word "Farm."

The origin of the word "farm" is as follows: In the Saxons time the estates which the lords of manors granted to the free men were at first but for a term of years, with a reversion of a rent, which in those days was of corn and other products. The tenant so made was called *franklin* or *franklin*. But time passing turned the promise into money and terms of years to terms of life and inheritance.—Westminster Gazette.

A Marvel of Chemistry.

One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a lot of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow, a flame burning brilliantly in the midst of a blizzard with snow given off for smoke!

Unwittingly Kind.

Cholly Ayres—Yes, since the Parkers lost their money I have stopped calling there. Miss Keen—That is very kind of you. It ought to cheer them up a whole lot.—Baltimore Sun.

Good Impulses.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse than useless, for it not carried out in deed it has a reaction instead of an action as its outcome.

Happiness at least is not solitary. It joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence.

ORRINE DESTROYES LIQUOR HABIT

Keen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store continues unabated.

Yet this is not surprising when it is realized that it can be given secretly at home, with absolute confidence and that it quickly destroys all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. Orrine has saved thousands of drinking men and is sold under a guarantee to refund the purchase price, if after a trial it fails to benefit.

Orrine is prepared in two forms No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet.

Pipers Pharmacy, Fifth street.

Crescents Play At California

The Charleroi Crescents will travel to California Saturday to meet the fast Independent team of that town. A good game is expected as those teams recently played a 0-0 game. The Crescents expect to have all their regulars in the line-up Saturday and are confident of a victory.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you sickly, always complaining? You should take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—Nature's own remedy—thorough, purifying, strengthening. 35c. Kenning's Drug Store, Fifth Street.

The Star class of the First Christian church will hold a Bingville social at P. H. C. Hall Tuesday November 14. Admission 15c. 124-tf

Sixth Street Babes Win.

The Sixth Street Babes won Thursday over the Seventh Street All Stars by a score of 54 to 14.

MILITARY MARCHING.

The Pace Varies With the Quality and Size of the Command.

The "Army Drill Book" tells that trained and hardened infantry can cover from twenty to twenty-five miles a day when in small bodies. As the size of the command increases the distance covered becomes less, as the rate is lowered and time is needed to get all the units into and out of camp.

With a regiment or less of average troops—regulars—marching over average roads the rate should be from two and three-quarters to three miles an hour. Large bodies will travel from two to two and a half miles an hour, while a division cannot be expected to accomplish more than twelve and one-half miles a day.

Of course all these figures will vary with different conditions of roads and weather. Untrained troops could not approach them until hardened. Though they might do better for a day or two, they could not keep up the steady pace of the seasoned regulars for a long distance.

Marching with full equipment is hard physical work and, like every other form of labor, requires a proper period of training. The seasoned force will keep up a steady pace with ten minute halts every hour, a fifteen minute stop being made at the end of the first half or three-quarters of an hour. Green troops are apt to straggle badly.—Outing.

An Anecdote of Handel.

On one occasion Handel was caught in a shower of rain and was obliged to seek shelter in a blacksmith's forge. Either Handel was in a silent mood or else the blacksmith showed no conversational symptoms, for in a little while the latter began hammering away at his anvil, accompanying his work with a song. Handel was listening all the time to the strokes of the hammering on the anvil, which, by producing two harmonic sounds, according in time and tune with the tune the man sang, formed a bass accompaniment. Handel, on reaching home, remembered the air and the hammer accompaniment. He wrote down both, and so we owe to a shower of rain the composition known as "The Harmonious Blacksmith."

Withering.

Enoch Eastman, an old time Iowa lawyer, on one occasion appeared before a young judge and to enforce a point he desired to make brought with him and attempted to read Blackstone to the court, whereupon the young judge, after moving uneasily about in his seat for awhile, said, "Mr. Eastman, I've read Blackstone."

"Oh, her ye!" responded Enoch looking at the judge over the top of his spectacles with an air of surprise.

—Case and Comment.

Much Needed.

"What do you think of the Don't Worry club?" "S'all right. Only I wish some one would start a Don't Worry Other People club."—Boston Transcript.

Truth.

Truth is a torch, but one of enormous size, so that we sink past it in rather a blinking fashion for fear it should burn us.—Goethe.

Limited Time.

"Does the landlady give you your meals on time?" (Sally) "Yes, but I fear she won't trust me much longer."—Dallas News.

CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL

TO PLAY MORNING GAME

WITH BRADDOCK ELEVEN

The Charleroi high school will play a morning game tomorrow, their first morning game of the present season. As opponents they will have the strong Braddock high school eleven. The game will start at 10 o'clock and Charleroi high will present its strongest lineup. Lowmister, who was out of last Saturday's game for one half on account of an injured hand will probably get into the entire struggle tomorrow. Eagye, Carson and Stahlman will complete the backfield. Capt. Pearson and Herman will be on the ends and the line will remain intact.

VISITING DEGREE TEAM CONFERS

DEGREE ON I. O. O. F. CLASS HERE

The degree team of Pike Run lodge, No. 491, I. O. O. F. of California, conferred the first degree on a class of candidates at the meeting of Charleroi lodge, No. 1030 Thursday evening, coming in response to an invitation. Fully a half hundred accompanied the degree team from California as visitors. After the exemplification of the degree a social time followed, during which the social committee of Charleroi, with Thomas Christopher as chairman served lunch.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange left Friday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, called there by the illness of their daughter Miss Leila, who it was telegraphed them would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis at once.

Henry Sheets, the well known real estate man, is able to be on the streets, after confinement to his home for several months by illness.

Miss Helen Michener was in Pittsburgh Friday to attend the wedding of Miss Elsie Crill formerly of Charleroi and J. B. Coen of Homestead.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett of McKean avenue, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley, daughter Miss Mattie and George Cadger have returned from Carmichaels where they spent several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. James M. Baker and son of McKeesport are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barnett of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. John Walker and daughter Frances May of West Middlesex are visiting with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patterson of Philadelphia have returned home after a short visit with Mr. Patterson's mother Mrs. Agnes Patterson.

BAKER DENIES HE WILL

RESIGN POST MARCH 4
Newton D. Baker has denied a report that he would resign as secretary of war March 4, even though the Wilson administration were reelected.

CLASSIFIED

Lost

LOST—Part of watch fob, bearing initials "P. F. C." Finder kindly return to 311 Mail office. 124-tfp

Wanted

WANTED—First class carpenter and handy men. Apply Mr. Sack, Hussey Binns Shovel Co., for McClintock Marshall Co. 1 25-tfp

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire 312 Mail office. 125-tfp

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Callist's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—Poultry store. Bargain for quick buyer. Call at Pgh Fish & Poultry Co., 616 McKean Ave. 122-tfp

FOR SALE—First class paper route net earnings \$300 per month. Inquire of J. F. Might, 615 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 123-tfp

For Rent

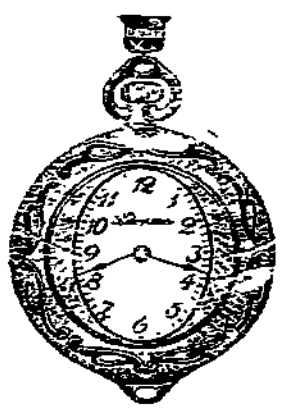
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room. Inquire 620 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 125-tfp

FOR RENT—7 acres, 7 room house fitted for gas. Good spring water. One mile from Bentleyville street car. A. B. Waller, Speers, Pa. 125-tfp

The Doors Are Wide Open Santa Claus Made His Headquarters at H. Porter's Jewelry Store

The Gift Shop of Charleroi, At Your Service

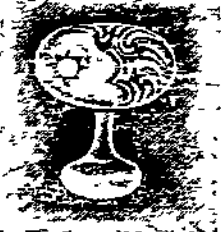
SHOP EARLY-- we will be glad to keep any article for you until Christmas



Ladies' Solid Gold LaValieres with fancy sets \$2.50 each & up
Ladies' Solid Gold Birthstone Rings \$1.25 each & up
Solid Gold Stick Pins \$1.25 each & up

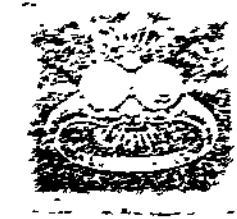
Gents solid Gold Cuff Links \$2.50 pair & up

Gold Filled Cuff Links 50c pair & up

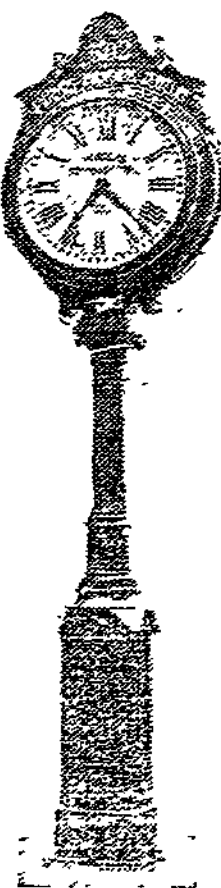


Elgin Watches for Men with 20-year guarantee gold filled case, special, - \$7.50

Genuine Cut Diamond Solid Gold Ring - \$4.95



Howard Watches From \$40.00 Up



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SCOTS AS FIGHTERS.

They Won Fame in Former Days Under Many Different Flags.

It would be difficult to find an army in Europe which did not contain descendants of the Scottish soldier of fortune. In Sweden Gustavus Adolphus had four lieutenant generals, twenty-two colonels and many other inferior officers, all Scotsmen, in his service. He owned that his conquests in Germany were due to the valor of these gallant soldiers.

In Muscovy the Brucos, the Gordons and the Douglases were famous.

Even in Germany the ubiquitous Scot was to be found, and a General Ogilvy, whose grandfather was a Scotsman, was at one time field marshal of the empire.

It was in France, however, that the Scot was rated most highly, and the old saying ran, "Fidèle comme un Ecossais." Louis had such a respect for these soldiers that he ordained that his body should be guarded night and day by twenty-four Scotsmen. This Scots bodyguard was continued under the reign of nine kings without intermission for 150 years.

King Charles VII. raised another company of Scots, called "Compagnie d'Ecossais," consisting of 100 horses and 200 archers. This force had precedence of all the French troops.—London Chronicle.

HEADS OF ODD SHAPE.

The Kilon, Lafion and Maqbon as Described in the Talmud.

It is a matter familiar to every student of the Bible that the Hebrew priests were required to be physically as well as morally perfect—without a bodily defect or blemish—in order to be eligible to service in the temple. The Talmud, in the tractate Bechoroth, says a writer in the Medical Record, enumerates several defects which disqualify a priest from ministering in his holy office. Among these are the kilon, the lafion and the maqbon.

The condition of kilon is ascribed as a person having a peculiarly shaped head, which is pointed at the top and broad at the bottom. The lafion was a man with a head shaped exactly the opposite of the preceding. To use the expression of the Talmud, he had a head very broad at the top and narrow at the bottom, like a leaf—i. e., a pumpkin.

The expression maqbon, derived from the word hammer, refers to a hammer shaped head or, as the Talmud describes it, one with a prominent and projecting forehead and occiput.

The terse descriptions of the kilon head and lafion head given by the Talmud could not be improved on by any modern textbook in medicine.

Osman Pasha's Daring.
One of the most gallant generals that ever surrendered to the enemy was Osman Pasha, the immortal defender of Plevna. Surrounded by an immeasurably superior army of Russia, Osman kept his flag flying for 142 days, inflicting a loss of 40,000 men on the enemy and losing 30,000 of his own garrison. It was only when both provisions and ammunition failed that he decided on that desperate attempt to cut his way through the investing army. The attempt, one of the most daring and resolute in history, failed, and Osman was at last compelled to admit defeat. So impressed, however, were the enemy with his valor that as he was carried wounded through their ranks they greeted him as a conqueror with cheers and presented arms.

Two Days in One.
Chatham Island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the south Pacific ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the few habitable points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just on the line of the demarcation between dates. There at 12 noon on Sunday Sunday ceases and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side and becomes Monday by the time it passes out of the western door. A man sits down to his noonday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday noon before he finishes it.—London Globe.

Painting Overhead.
When it is necessary to paint a window or any object overhead the paint or liquid usually runs off the handle of the brush and then over the worker's hands. If you will take two pieces of tin soldered at the ends, says C. H. Thomas in the Popular Science Monthly and tack them on either side of the brush below the bristles, you will have a little cup which catches this overflow paint. Each time the brush is dipped into the paint can the shield is automatically emptied.

Sure.
Mrs. Smiley—Here we've been married ten years, and my husband still says I'm an angel. Her friend—But does he really mean it, my dear? Mrs. S.—Perhaps not. But don't you think I'm lucky to have a husband who pretends to mean it?—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Architecture.
A distinguished philosopher spoke of architecture as frozen music, and his assertion caused many to shake their heads. We believe this really beautiful idea could not be better reintroduced than by calling architecture silent music.—Goethe.

His Choice.
"A bad beginning means a good ending."
"That may be, but if I can have my choice I'll take the fine start every time."—Detroit Free Press.

CADDIES OF THE LINKS.

Their Originals Were Messenger Boys in Old Edinburgh.

Originally the caddy of the present day golf links appears to have been quite another individual, engaged in another line of activity. Caddies in the remote past were messenger boys in old Edinburgh. Gathered around the famous Edinburgh cross, where all important messages were read and many public ceremonies were held—the cross which was the very center of the old city—the caddies in their ragged clothes waited to be employed.

The chief merchants of the city, the leading officials, the men of learning and of talent, the nobles, the lords, the clergymen—all clustered about the cross during certain hours of the day, and very often some one wished to send a parcel or message to another part of the town, or a stranger to Edinburgh wanted to be directed.

Here was where the caddies were appointed to. These boys might be trusted with any duty with which they were charged. They were veritable street directories. A visitor to the town would often engage a caddy to be wholly at his bidding, as the boy's knowledge of the place was invaluable.

But, unless this visitor were most cautious, he would suddenly discover that his caddy, in addition to his vast knowledge of Edinburgh, knew also all about his employer—where he came from, what was his business in Edinburgh, his family connections, his tastes and preferences.—Exchange.

LIVING AEROPLANES.

Wherein Birds Differ From Flying Machines Made by Man.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the bird's wings enable it to fly. If wings spelled flying any of us could attach a pair and soar into the air.

The hollow bones of the birds make light bodies, but they are attached to a rigid backbone, which forms the main feature of the bird's body. This gives the central firmness, and the muscles do the rest. The wings balance their owners, and the tail acts as a rudder for steering. Often enough the bird seems to use its tail as a sort of brake.

It is interesting to compare the bird with the product of man's skill—the aeroplane. To begin with, there is no aeroplane made which copies the up and down motion of the bird's wings, all our machines having fixed wings, or planes.

But naturally man tried to copy the living fliers around him. He made wings of feathers, etc., connected them with his shoulders and legs and found that his muscles could not raise him an inch.

The muscles, or motors, which now drive him through the air are as strong as 200 horses, so no wonder he failed at first. Even the bird, with a body so perfectly formed for flight, has flying muscles equal in weight to all its other muscles put together.—Pearson's Weekly.

Dean Swift and the Cook.

There is a good story about Dean Swift apropos of the value of never overdoing anything. The dean's cook one day overroasted the leg of mutton for dinner, and in consequence she was summoned to the dining room. "Cook," said the dean in a pleasant voice, "this leg of mutton is overdone. Take it back and do it less."

"Impossible, your reverence!" exclaimed the cook.

"Well," replied her master, "supposing it had been underdone, you could easily have done it more."

"Certainly, your reverence."

"Then," said the dean, "let this be a lesson to you. If you commit a fault always take care that it is a fault which will admit of a remedy."

Rainbows.

The time of day or of the state of weather when a rainbow appears is believed by many people to be an indication of future weather conditions. According to an old rhyme, a rainbow in the morning warns the shepherds to be prepared for rain shortly; an evening rainbow points to fine weather the next day. Sailors believe that a rainbow in the wind is a sure sign of continued wet. If it comes in the opposite quarter the rain will soon stop. Again, if in fair weather a rainbow be seen foul weather will speedily set in, but if the bow appear in foul weather fair weather will be at hand.

On the Contrary.

"What a lot of mail you've got this morning!" exclaimed the poet's wife. "But then, of course, this is your birthday, and those are 'Many happy returns of the day' from all your friends."

"No," said the poet, pushing aside a heap of rejected manuscripts. "These are unhappy returns of the day from the publishers."—New York World.

Not Much.

"There should be a national holiday called junk day, when every house, barn, shed, garage, etc., should be relieved of all its junk."

"That's right, old man, but do you realize how little there would be left of 'pan' a happy home?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Between Girls.

"She says she wishes she could see herself as others see her."

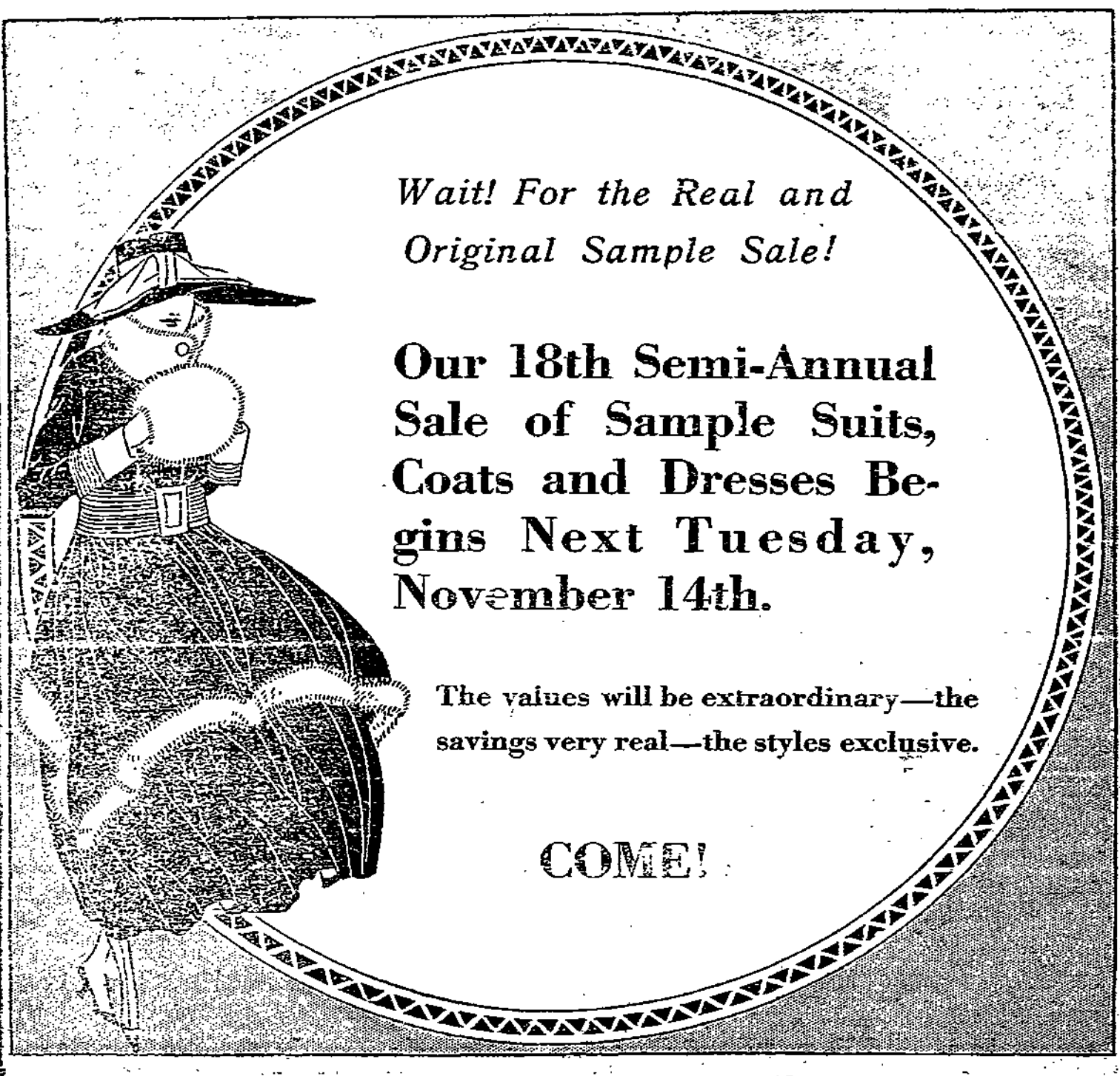
"That's just an excuse for spending a lot of time in front of a mirror."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Only deeds give strength to life; only moderation gives it charm.—Jean Paul Richter.

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